in Cannanore Municipal limits and requesting the formation of a separate village panchayat for the whole area; and if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" The petition has been received. Certain other petitions also have been received protesting against the inclusion of the areas in question, among others, in the Cannanore Municipality. The matter is under consideration."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Are the Government aware of the fact that the boundaries of any municipality are extended or contracted to suit party politics of the majority party of the municipality?"

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—" No, Sir. We are not aware of such things."

Allotment of stalls to petty vendors on the southern side of Subhas Chandra Bose Road.

11-30 a.m. * 69 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government directed the Corporation of Madras and the Commissioner of Police. Madras. that the petty vendors should be allotted stalls on the footpaths on the southern side of Subhas Chandra Bose Road on the representation of the merchants on the northern side of the road?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The answer is in the affirmative, the object being to enable these petty vendors to ply their trade legally and without inconvenience to the public."

SRI A. RATNAM :—" சுபாஸ் சந்திரபோஸ் ரோடு தென்புரத்திற்கு வடபுரத்திலிருந்து கடைகளை மாற்றியிருக்கின்றனர். கார்பரேஷன் 4 சதுர அடி விகிதம் 15 கடைகளுக்கு வர்டகை வாங்குகிறார்கள், சிறு கடைக்காரர்களுக்கு துன்பம் நீங்கி இருக்கிறதா இந்த முறையினால் ?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It involves four or five questions, Sir. A separate question may be put."

Madras Last Grade Service.

* 70 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have considered the question of changing the words " Inferior Government Servants " as mentioned in the Hon. Minister's reply to starred question No. 263-F as page 666 of the official report of the Madras Legislative Assembly Debates, dated 1st April 1953; and

(*b*) if so, what are the suitable words found out?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) & (*b*) Yes, Sir. The Government have changed the nomenclature of the ' Madras Inferior Service ' into the ' Madras Last Grade Service ' and the members of that service are referred to as ' Last Grade Government Servants '."

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SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" கடைநிலை சிப்பந்திகளை அரசாங்கம் கீழ்த்தர சமுதாயம் என்று அழைப்பது சுதந்தரம் பெற்ற பிறகு அரசியல் திட்டத்திற்கும் மற்றவைகளுக்கும் இழுக்கு தரக்கூடியதாக இல்லையா ? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" அதைத்தான் மாற்றிவிட்டதாகச் சொன்னார்களே ? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I tried my best to avoid any implication of social or other inferiority and I tried to find a description which would just describe the facts and I thought, after rejecting many other phrases, that the 'Last Grade Service' was the most appropriate name."

SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—" பெயரைமட்டும் மாற்றுவதுதானா ? அல்லது சம்பள உயர்வு உண்டா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, there is no question about that involved here. It is only a name."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" மத்திய அரசாங்கம் கடைநிலை ஊழியர்கள் என்பதற்கு பதிலாக நாலாவது கிரேட் என்று அழைப்பதுபோல் நம் மாகாணமும் என் அப்படி அழைக்கக்கூடாது ? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I considered that also. But there are administrative difficulties; there are many difficulties which I need not go into. I gave the greatest amount of consideration to the suggestion 'Fourth Grade' being adopted as in Delhi, but it was not suitable for our State."

Prohibition cases in the South Arcot district.

*71 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total number of prohibition cases acquitted in the South Arcot district during 1952–53:

(*b*) the total number of prohibition cases filed in the various Sub-Magistrates' Courts, South Arcot district, during 1952–53; and

(*c*) the total amount of fine realized from prohibition cases in the South Arcot district during 1952–53?

THE HON. SRIMATHI JOTHI VENCATACHELLUM :—" (*a*) The total number of prohibition cases that resulted in acquittal in the South Arcot district during 1952–53 was 293.

" (*b*) The total number of Prohibition cases filed, in the various Sub-Magistrates' Courts in the South Arcot district during 1952–53 was 4,698.

" (*c*) The total amount of fine realized from Prohibition cases in the South Arcot district during 1952–53 was Rupees 89,823–12–0."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" சட்டத்தில் 'liquor' க்கு விதிகளில் விளக்கம் கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருப்பதுபோல் 'arrack'கும் விதிகளில் விளக்கம் கொடுக்கப்படாமலிருப்பதால் acquit ஆன கேஸ்கள் எவ்வளவு ? "